A Quotation Sandwich

What is it?

- When you make a sandwich it doesn’t just consist of the filling, right? It isn’t complete without the bread. Similarly, you should not just have a quote without an explanation or context.

Recipe

1. The top layer of the sandwich consists of the Introduction/Context. This is going to help frame your quote. The writer provides some context and background for the quote.
   - George Smith, another supporter of cloning and the President of the Human Cloning Foundation, believes that science fiction works have created hysteria in the popular media. Smith argues, “From Frankenstein to The Sixth Day, our popular media has done nothing but stir up the public’s anxiety about monster” (25). His view on the popular media tells us...

2. The next layer of the sandwich is the actual Quote itself. The quote provides concrete, textual support for the claimed statement.

3. To wrap it up, you need to then analyze the quote. Show readers why this quote is essential to the point you are trying to make. Explain why your evidence is relevant to your claim.

An Example:

From Night

It was hard for Wiesel to trust in God when he saw babies being murdered before his eyes. Unable to believe in both God’s mercy and the Nazi’s unreasonable hatred, he writes, “Never shall I forget those moments which murdered my God and my soul and turned my dreams to dust” (Wiesel 32). His faith was fading. What he had believed in with all his being before was beginning to seem false.